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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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June Bugs



New Fence Anchors District Improvements



Helping to place the last section of fence are, from left to right, Dennis J. Santella, Chairman, Howard Nickerson and Evanstead Fea from the Cemetery Ass'n, Stephen M. Feinstein, Vice-Chairman, and General Manager Victor Tenore.

There is no doubt that the District is improving, and one can't help but notice the new fence surrounding the East Norwalk Historical Cemetery. The idea sprang from a motion by Commissioner Feinstein and later coordinated by Chairman Santella. The work was completed on May 26, right on schedule. The centerpiece of East Norwalk received this facelift in time for the Memorial Day Parade. The fence shows all the people who live and visit East Norwalk that this is a community that takes pride in itself. This is one of the many improvements to East Norwalk sponsored by the Third Taxing District, where earnings from the electric company flow directly back into our community.

The East Norwalk Historical Cemetery is the final resting place for Norwalk's founding fathers and their families. Graves dating back to 1655 can be found in our Historical Cemetery. Notables in the founding of the colonies, like the Honorable Governor Thomas Fitch, first Governor of the colonies is found here. His son, Col. Thomas Fitch, Jr. who was nicknamed "Yankee Doodle" by the British, is also here. A complete record of the cemetery is available for the asking at the East Norwalk Library. Learn your history in person.

Upcoming Events

- June 4 Concert at the Beach 3—5PM
- June 16 Flag Day Parade and Concert Norwalk Green 6PM
- June 19 Commission Meeting 7PM Eunice Van Zilen Room
- June 25 Concert on the Green 3—5PM



Now you have the convenience of paying your electric bills with Mastercard and Visa!

Safety Tips From Your Community Electric Company

Now that we are outside in this beautiful weather, your community electric company wants to remind you of some safety precautions about electricity.

- Don't use outdoor power tools like electric drills, hedge clippers, electric mowers, or sanders in the rain or on wet surfaces. Consider installing a ground fault interrupter on outside outlets.
- Watch for power lines when sailing or bringing your boat ashore. Lower the mast when pulling the boat on a trailer so you can avoid contact with power lines on the dock or along the road.
- Be sure that all your electrical equipment for your swimming pool is grounded properly. Have a ground fault interrupter installed on all your pool's electrical equipment.
- STAY AWAY from any downed wires. All wires may still be "live". If you spot a downed wire, call the electric company, police or fire department IMMEDIATELY.
- Use Call Before You Dig (CBYD) 1-800-922-4455 whenever you are planning on digging around the house. You do not want to hit a buried utility line.



Remember, your community electric company wants you to have a safe and enjoyable summer. Call us with any questions you may have.

Beautification Committee

A special note of thanks to Mr. Eduardo Medina of 7 Moore Place. Mr. Medina has been taking special care of his neighborhood. He sweeps his street and plants flowers to beautify the area. He is always there with a helping hand for a neighbor in need. He is often seen helping his neighbors with their yards. On the rare occasion that an abandoned car is found, he makes the extra effort to ensure that it is removed promptly. Mr. Medina shows that pride in your community is contagious. Congratulations Mr. Medina, and thank you. Your neighbors and community notice your efforts and benefit from your pride!

Do you know someone who deserves special mention? Send your information to the Beautification Committee, c/o the Electric Department.

*Who follow here, ye paths of truth,
Shall Bloom in everlasting youth,
Clad with new Glories they shall
shine,
In charms immortal and devine.*

-From the gravestone of
Mrs. Mary Thatcher, East
Norwalk Historical Cemetery

Electric Department News

Mastercard and Visa Now Accepted

At the suggestion of Chairman Santella, the District now provides another service for it's customers. You can now pay your electric bill with Mastercard or Visa. This allows the ratepayers an added convenience. It's now easier than ever to pay your electric bill. Just stop by the office during business hours. Forgot to mail your bill? Need more air miles? With the convenience of credit card payment you can now get added benefits by paying your electric bill with Mastercard or Visa.

District Gets Through First Heat Wave

May saw the first heat wave of the new millenium. A heat wave is defined as three or more consecutive days of 90 degree temps or greater. After an unusual snow storm, we had the first heat wave May 7 - 9. We also experienced an violent electrical storm on May 13. Even with all these extremes, your community electric company did not have a single interruption of service, due in large part to the personal service the District is able to provide for its ratepayers, and its aggressive preventative maintenance. And even if you have an interruption of service, we are able to immediately respond. Community service is personal service.

East Norwalk Improvement Association

Library Notes

Now is the time to pick out your summer reading list! Your East Norwalk Library is here to serve you. With a wide selection to choose from, you need go no further than down the block to get your summer entertainment. Are you looking for the right children's book? That exciting mystery you've heard about? The romance novel that no one can put down? Not sure what exactly will fill those lazy, hazy days of summer? Just walk right in to your library. The experienced staff will assist you

with whatever your personal preference may be.

Library Hours are: Monday through Friday 12:30 — 5:30, and Saturday 9:30 — 5:30.

Concerts Begin

Don't forget the summer concert series begins this month. Your Third Taxing District in conjunction with the First Taxing District welcomes the return of the summer concerts. The concerts are held either at the beach or at the gazebo on the green. Enjoy the sounds of summer, courtesy of your Third Taxing District.